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## PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT COVER SHEET

This is a request for filing a PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT under 37 CFR 1.53(c).

TITLE: WATERMARKING METHODS, APPARATUSES, AND APPLICATIONS

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separate numbered sheets attached hereto.

Enclosed are:

- [X] 15 pages of specification.  
[ ]  sheet(s) of drawings.  
[ ] An assignment of the provisional application to : .  
[ ] Verified Statement(s) (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity  
Status:  
[ ] Independent Inventor (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)).  
[ ] Small Business Concern (37CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)).  
[ ] Non-profit Organization (37CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)).  
[ ] Non-Inventor Supporting a Claim by Another for Small  
Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(c) and 1.27(b)).

The invention was made by an agency of the United States  
Government or under a contract with an agency of the United States  
Government.

- [X] No.  
[ ] Yes, the name of the U.S. Government agency and the  
Government contract number are:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the filing fee.
- ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4550 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this provisional application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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